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Weekly Squid Quota Report (No. 11)

Illex Squid Landings and Commercial Quota (Pounds) for 2000 and *Loligo* Squid Landings and Commercial Period I Quota (pounds) for 2000 through week ending **18-MAR-00**. The Period I Quota for *Loligo* squid is in effect from Jan-Apr 2000.

Month	Pounds	
	<i>Loligo</i> -Period I	<i>Illex</i>
January	3,202,923	6,648
February	5,255,206	7,317
March	4,008,853	5,691
Total	12,466,982	19,656
2000 Quotas	12,039,300	52,920,000
Percent of Quota Landed	103.5	0.0

Notes:

Effective 0001 hrs, March 25, 2000, the directed fishery for *Loligo* squid in the EEZ is closed. After 0001 hrs, March 25, 2000, vessels issued Federal permits for *Loligo* squid may not retain or land more than 2,500 lbs per trip. This incidental catch limit restriction will cease at 0001 hrs, May 1, 2000, at which time the 2000 Period II quota for the *Loligo* squid fishery will become effective.

For the week ending **18-MAR-00**, 242 dealers held a federal squid, mackerel, butterfish permit. Of those 242 dealers, 164 (68%) have submitted a weekly quota report for the current reporting week. Because Massachusetts dealers submit weekly quota reports directly to the state, they were not included in these calculations.

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled. Data are supplied to NMFS by dealers and/or state agencies and may be preliminary. Data supplied by the State of Massachusetts are as of the week ending March 18, 2000.

The following summary is updated as information is received, and may not reflect recent state actions. Readers are urged to contact the appropriate state agency for further information.

State Information on *Illex* and *Loligo* Squid (Year 2000 Quota Period)

- This table is to be used for informational purposes only, and should not be relied on for state regulations. That information should be attained directly from the individual states.

State/ Commonwealth	Closure status	Trip/Possession Limits (pounds)	Other Provisions/ Pending Changes	State Contact
Maine				Kerry Lyons 207-633-9510
New Hampshire				603-868-1095
Massachusetts				Dave Pierce 617-727-3193
Rhode Island				April Valliere 401-222-3075 401-789-3094
Connecticut				Colleen Giannini 860-434-6043
New York				John Mason 516-444-0453
New Jersey				Tom McCloy 609-292-2083
Delaware				Rick Cole 302-739-4782
Maryland				Harley Speir 410-260-8303
Virginia				Lewis Gillingham 757-247-8067
North Carolina				Fentress "Red" Munden, 919-726-7021